

Oadby & Wigston Youth Council

Minutes

Monday, 15 May 2017



In Attendance

Daria Eckert (Chair / Minutes)

Devina-Hannah Amliwala, Morgan Burns,
Sariah Carter, Kieran Cooper, Lauren Duguid,
Bhavin Gohil, Najeem Laaroussi, Misha Vaja

Also In Attendance:

Cllr. Richard Morris
Mark Smith (OWBC)

Minute Ref.	Narrative	Member Resp.
Supersonic Boom Planning, 6pm - 7pm		
A.	<p><u>LEARNING FROM 2016</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Nailed it last year, keep stalls in the same format as they were last year.▪ Was a proper atmosphere with different colour gazebos and banners; made it look a lot better, visually looked like a proper festival.▪ If the Youth Council are going to have a stall it has to have a good-looking setup, maybe a different coloured gazebo.▪ Need a bigger backstage area; seemed well guarded but needs more room for props, instruments, etc.▪ Ask Donna if she would be interested in comparing this year.▪ Tweet Amy from Gem106 to see if she will compare/open the event. Need to find somebody that is local, reliable and won't take the entire budget.▪ Plan the OWYC stall, last year our presence was to the back of the event. Have something like a game where you win an Amazon voucher▪ Talk to the Cadets regarding First Aid cover and they can have a discounted stall promoting themselves?▪ Toilets aren't an issue as Tesco and the college are available. Disabled attendees can use the pavilion.	
B.	<p><u>POTENTIAL STALLS / ATTRACTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Write to supermarkets for donations of water, possibly Tesco or Asda. Make sure that we have enough for Youth Council but not an excessive amount.▪ Devina to write a template letter to the supermarkets and then send it to Mark to be put on letter-headed paper.▪ Ask Tesco to donate a hamper for our stall to raffle off at maybe 20p a ticket?▪ Milkshake/sweet stand – Shakeaway?	DA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cheesecake stand? ▪ Spend some money out of Youth Council budget and go to Costco or Makro to make up sweet bags, cones etc. ▪ Finish symphony project for Supersonic Boom and Youth Council (youth council first) ▪ Setup a Snapchat Geofilter so people at the event can take 'branded' photos. ▪ Agenda item for the next meeting for our stall. 	MS
C.	<p><u>NOMINATED CHARITY / GROUP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saffron Acres - Disadvantaged/disabled people from the Saffron Lane area. Park/field helps them interact with other people by planting and picking berries to make homemade jams. ▪ Everyone who has a charity or group in mind to raise it for discussion, and voting, at the next meeting. 	ALL
D.	<p><u>ADVERTISING / WEBSITE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Snapchat is a must. ▪ Social media is the way forward. ▪ Instagram ads as the poster. 	
Youth Council Meeting, 7pm - 9pm		
140.	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>Ben Avery</p>	
141.	<p><u>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</u></p> <p>The following points were raised during a review of the minutes of April's meeting of the Youth Council;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bhavin's item of raised in Any Other Business during April's meeting was missed off of the minutes; he spoke about the Youth Council being represented in future at events run by Choice Unlimited. This will be included on the agenda for June. <p>The remaining minutes of April's meeting of the Youth Council were declared true and accurate.</p>	MS
142.	<p><u>YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2017</u></p> <p>This year the title of Young Citizen has been awarded to Devina-Hannah Amliwala for her great contribution to the community of Oadby and Wigston, through charity work and her participation in extracurricular activities.</p>	
143.	<p><u>ATTENDANCE BY CLLR. BHUPENDRA DAVE</u></p> <p>A change in the Councillors who regularly attend the Youth Council was proposed</p>	

	amongst the Conservative Councillors for the Borough; whilst these changes were ultimately not required the matter did identify the requirement of the Youth Council, as a non-politically affiliated body, to have its own 'Terms of Reference' or Constitution outlining the purpose and membership of the group. Mark will be drafting this.	MS
144.	<p><u>THE BIG OADBY & WIGSTON LUNCH 2017</u></p> <p>The Big Oadby & Wigston Lunch is to take place on Sunday, 18 June 2017 on Bell Street, Wigston, 11am-2pm. The Big Oadby & Wigston Lunch ties in to the national 'Big Lunch' project organised by the Eden Project, and this year also links to the 'Great Get Together' scheme taking place in memory of murdered MP Jo Cox.</p> <p>At the event there will be food stalls, live entertainment and, hopefully, the Reality Bus alongside other stalls and activities. Youth Council members have agreed to attend the Big Oadby & Wigston Lunch in order to promote the Youth Council.</p>	
145.	<p><u>BROCKS HILL GARDEN PARTY</u></p> <p>The annual Brocks Hill Garden Party will be taking place on Sunday, 4 June 2017. It was decided that the Youth Council would not attend as it was decided that attendees are not the correct target audience for the Youth Council.</p>	
146.	<p><u>YOUTH COUNCIL CAMPAIGNS</u></p> <p>Since the April's meeting, where the full Council motion written by Mark and Richard was presented, the motion supporting the Curriculum for Life has been presented to, and passed by, the full Oadby & Wigston Borough Council, formally signalling the Council's support for the Curriculum for Life campaign. There are actions to take now to follow up on this but these, due to the uncertainty caused by it, will have to wait until after the General Election.</p> <p>Morgan has also written a letter for the transport campaign and will present it at the next meeting, and will try and arrange a meeting with Arriva.</p> <p>CYCLe have also met with a County Council transport worker at their last meeting who has taken forward CYCLe's transport concerns to the right individuals.</p>	MS MB
147.	<p><u>WEBSITE CONTENT / WEB PRESENCE</u></p> <p>Due to advising through the website, the Youth Council has recruited a new member, Sariah, who attended her first meeting tonight.</p> <p>The feedback given by Sariah relating to the website was to ensure it was kept fully up to date with the most recent minutes from Youth Council meetings. Morgan will try to set up a link between the website and Facebook to show the most recent minutes on both sites.</p>	MB
148.	<p><u>PROMOTION / RECRUITMENT</u></p> <p>Promotion and recruitment at Manor High School, Oadby is to become a priority area</p>	

	given new interest shown by pupils.	
149.	<u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u> None raised.	

The meeting was closed at 9:00pm.

Date of Next Meeting:
Monday, 19 June 2017

Supersonic Boom Planning
6pm – 7pm
Council Chamber, OWBC

Youth Council
7pm - 9pm
Council Chamber, OWBC